



Maree G. Farring Elementary-Middle School

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March 2020 Newsletter

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello Farring Families,

We are entering the month of March and have only 15 weeks to the 2020 school year! I'd like to continue to stress how important attendance is for your child. Barring extreme circumstances, your child should not miss more than 8 days in a school year. If there are any issues causing your child to miss school, please reach out to Mr. Berry so we can help to make sure they are here. Have a great March as we head towards spring.

We would also like to welcome **Ms. Ashley Brown** as a new Assistant Principal in the elementary school. She is taking Ms. Shirley's position as Ms. Shirley has been appointed Principal at Gardenville Elementary. **Congratulations to Ms. Shirley!**

Enjoy the month of March as we lead up to Spring Break in April.

Mr. Crandall

The Maree G. Farring Girls and Boys basketball teams have started their season strong! The girls' team is undefeated at 3-0, and the boys' team has lost three games by a combined 6 points! They have done a great job representing Maree G. Farring's values of integrity and grit!



Upcoming Basketball Games

4:00 pm Girls // 5:00 pm Boys
Friday, March 6 vs. Cherry Hill (HOME)
Wednesday, March 11 at Harlem Park
Wednesday, March 18 vs. Mt. Royal (HOME)



March 10-12 - **Student Progress Conversations** (gr. 4-8)
March 4 - **Half Day for Students** (dismiss at 11:40 am)
March 13 - **NO SCHOOL for students: Conference Day**
March 18, 2:45-4:15 pm - **Middle School Girls' Group**
March 19, 5:30-7:00 pm - **International Night**

April 1 - End of Third Quarter
April 2 - **Census Information Night** (5:00 pm)
April 1 - **Half Day for Students** (dismiss at 11:40 am)
April 6-13 - **NO SCHOOL: Spring Break**
April 15, 2:45-4:15 pm- **Middle School Girls' Group**
April 28 - **NO SCHOOL: Primary Election Day**
April 30 - **STEM Night** for families

May 4-9 - **TWIGS Auditions** at Baltimore School for the Arts
May 6 - **Half Day for Students** (dismiss at 11:40 am)
May 13 - **School Picture Day**
May 20, 2:45-4:15 pm- **Middle School Girls' Group**
May 25 - **NO SCHOOL: Memorial Day**
May 28, 5:30-7:00 pm - **Spring Night of the Arts**



Upcoming Assessments

March - **MISA/alt-MISA Science Testing**, grades 3-8
ANET A3 Math Benchmark Testing, grades 1-8
April/June - **MCAP English & Math Testing**, grades 3-8
MCAP is replacing the PARCC test
WAPT English Language Learner testing, pk
May - **MCAP Social Studies Testing**, grade 8
May/June - **ANET A4 Math Benchmark Testing**, gr 1-8